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For a little while longer at 102 San Antonio St.

By Charles Klein
and
Arthur Hornblow

The Third Degree

A Narrative Of Metropolitan Life

Illustrations
By
Ray Walters

(Continued From Yesterday.)

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Howard Jeffries marries waitress while at college and is disinherited by rich father. Stepmother visits apartments of her old flame, Robert Underwood, to try to prevent him ending his life when pressed by creditors. Howard, visiting Underwood, a former college-mate, seeking a loan, is asleep in the apartments during the interview and as stepmother leaves, Underwood shoots himself. Howard awakens and is arrested and, by police third degree methods, is made to confess to the crime. His wife seeks aid of his family. Goes to see husband at prison. He tells her he is not guilty.

"Have this sent at once by messenger."

"Very well, judge," answered the clerk.

"By the by," frowned the lawyer, "has that woman been in today?"

"Yes—she sat in the outer office all morning, trying to see you. We said you were out of town, but she did not believe it. She sat there till she got tired. She had no idea that you went out by another stairway."

"Humph," growled the lawyer, "a nice thing to be besieged in this manner. If she annoys me much longer, I shall send for the police."

At that moment another clerk entered the room.

"What is it, Mr. Jones?" demanded the lawyer.

"A lady to see you, judge," said the clerk, handing him a card.

The lawyer glanced at the bit of pasteboard, and said immediately:

"Oh, yes, show her in."

The two clerks left the room and Judge Brewster, after a glance in the mirror to re-adjust his cravat, turned to greet his visitor. The door opened and Alicia entered. She was faultlessly gowned, as usual, but her manner was flurried and agitated. Evidently something had happened to upset her, and she had come to make her husband's lawyer the confidant of her troubles. The judge advanced gallantly and pointed to a chair.

"Good morning, my dear Mrs. Jeffries; how do you do?"

"Is Mr. Jeffries here?" asked Alicia, hurriedly.

"Not yet," he replied, smiling.

"This is an unexpected pleasure. I think it is the first time you have graced my office with your presence."

"How quiet it is here!" she exclaimed, looking around nervously. "It is hard to believe this is the very center of the city." Taking the seat offered to her, she went on:

"Oh, judge, we are dreadfully worried."

"You mean about the Underwood case?"

Alicia nodded.

"Yes, Mr. Jeffries is terribly upset."

As if the coming trial and all the rest of the scandal were not enough. But now we have to face something even worse, something that affects me even more than my husband. Really, I'm frantic about it."

"What's happened now?" asked the lawyer, calmly.

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band of hers. Do you know she had the impertinence to come to our house and ask Mr. Jeffries to help them? I asked my husband to describe her, but all I could get from him was that she was impertinent and impossible." She hesitated a moment, then she added: "Is she as pretty as her pictures in the paper? You've seen her, of course?"

Judge Brewster frowned.

"Yes," he replied. "She comes here every day regularly. She literally compels me to see her and refuses to go till I've told her I haven't changed my decision about taking her case."

"What insolence!" exclaimed Alicia.

"I should think that you would have her put out of the office."

The lawyer was silent and toyed somewhat nervously with the paper cutter, as if not quite decided as to what response to make. He coughed and fussed with the papers on the desk.

"Why don't you have her put out of the office?" she repeated.

The judge looked up. There was an expression in his face that might have been interpreted as one of annoyance, as if he rather resented this intrusion into his business affairs, but Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., was too important a client to quarrel with, so he merely said:

"Frankly, Mrs. Jeffries, if it were not for the fact that Mr. Jeffries has exacted from me a promise not to take up this case, I should be tempted to—consider the matter. In the first place, you know I always liked Howard. I saw a good deal of him before your marriage to Mr. Jeffries. He was always a wild, unmanageable boy, weak in character, but he had many lovable traits. I am very sorry, indeed, to see him in such a terrible position. It was hard for me to realize it and I should never have believed him guilty had he not confessed to the crime."

"Yes," she assented. "It is an awful thing and a terrible blow to his father. Of course, he has had nothing to do with Howard for months. As you know, he turned him out of doors long ago, but the disgrace is none the less overwhelming."

The lawyer looked out of the window and drummed his fingers on the arm of his chair. Suddenly wheeling round, and facing his client, he said:

"You know this girl he married is no ordinary woman."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, sarcastically.

"She has succeeded in arousing your sympathy."

The judge bowed coldly.

"No," he replied. "I would hardly say that. But she has aroused my curiosity. She is a very peculiar girl, evidently a creature of impulse and determination. I certainly feel sorry for her. Her position is a very painful one. She has been married only a few months, and now her husband has to face the most awful accusation that can be brought against a man. She is plucky in spite of it all, and is moving heaven and earth in Howard's defense. She believes herself to be in some measure responsible for his misfortune. Apart from that, the case interests me from a purely professional point of view. There are several strange features connected with the case. Sometimes, in spite of Howard's confession, I don't believe he committed that crime."

Alicia changed color and, shifting uneasily on her chair, scrutinized the lawyer's face. What was behind that calm, inscrutable mask? What theory had he formed? One newspaper had suggested suicide. She might herself come forward and declare that Robert Underwood had threatened to take his own life, but how could she face the scandal which such a course would involve? She would have to admit visiting Underwood's rooms at midnight alone. That surely would ruin her in the eyes not only of her husband, but of the whole world. If this sacrifice of her good name were necessary to save an innocent man's life, perhaps she might summon up enough courage to make it. But, after all, she was by no means sure herself that Underwood had committed suicide. Howard had confessed, so why should she jeopardize her good name uselessly?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT RIGHT U. S. HAD TO INTERFERE

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Senator Stone introduced a resolution interrogating the secretary of state regarding the reported attempt of the Madrid Nicaraguan government to establish a blockade at Bluefields.

The department is requested to state whether the naval force of the United States forbade the blockade. If the response should be in the affirmative, Mr. Stone's resolution demands the reason for it with a citation of authority. It also asks for information as to whether the United States has recognized belligerency in Nicaragua.

ALTO LOCALS.

Alto, N. M., May 25.—Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Sabetha, Kansas, is here visiting her brother, J. W. Coleman.

Miss Estelle Linam, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Tulsa, has returned home.

Three Rivers, where he went after a horse.

Mrs. Marshall West, of Little Creek, is visiting her son and daughter, who are in school here.

R. E. Winsett, of Cleveland, Tenn., music instructor, was here yesterday soliciting students for his music school at Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall, of Ruidosa, were visitors in Alto yesterday.

George Browne, of Bonito, N. M., was in Alto looking over real estate with a view to purchasing.

Dies From Inhabling Gas.

New York, May 25.—Charles Conter Dickinson, organizer and former president of the Carnegie Trust company, died in St. Luke's hospital Tuesday from congestion of the lungs caused by the inhalation of a mysterious gas in the laboratory of Dr. F. N. Lange at Scranton, Pa., on May 14.

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Orders Relative to Inter-civic Travelers Go Into Effect Thursday.

"Everybody, regardless of nationality or anything else, must show a certificate, either a factory vaccination scar, or a pitted face in order to enter El Paso from the Mexican side after May 26."—Dr. W. H. Anderson, city physician.

"We are very glad to assist El Paso against disease, but our men can only have authority to remove aliens from street cars except in case of federal quarantine."—Frank W. Beckwith, supervising inspector of immigration.

That is the way the quarantine matter stands.

It means that the city authorities will enforce the requirements regarding vaccination upon any inter-civic travelers. El Pasoans, Americans, Mexicans, tourists, traveling men, or anybody. Persons who pass between the two cities hear nothing but talk of the ruling. The Juárez merchants are wrought up about it because of the tourist trade, and every now and then is heard the arguments against the order in the street and in street car.

Action of the government authorities in warning passengers of the proposed requirements only has been done as a transiency of information, but no in-

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